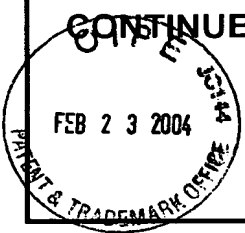


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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)</b> 	Application Number	2549-098-27
	Filing Date	July 14, 2000
	First Named Inventor	John BURWELL
	Group Art Unit	3727
	Examiner Name	J.C. Merek
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
2. **Miscellaneous**

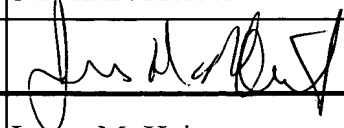
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

  - a. ☐ for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
    - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed.

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